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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The military and civilian airfield of Plovdiv, commanded by an unidentified Bulgarian officer, is located one kilometer from the outskirts of Plovdiv, on the road to Asenovgrad. This is an old airfield which was modernized in 1942-43, and is approximately 4,000 x 2,000 meters in size. Its surface is made of rolled earth and it is protected on the entrance side by a barbed wire fence.
2. The following civilian flights originate or terminate at Plovdiv:
 - a. Sofia - Plovdiv;
 - b. Plovdiv - Varna; and
 - c. Plovdiv - Burgas.
3. approximately 15 airplanes at Plovdiv airfield
4. Plovdiv airfield includes the following buildings:
 - a. Passenger Terminal, a 1-story building approximately 10 x 4 meters in size;
 - b. Guardhouse, a 1-story building approximately 6 x 4 meters in size;
 - c. Seven concrete hangars equipped with running doors; each hangar is approximately 60 x 25 meters in size, and 12 to 15 meters in height;
 - d. Airport command, a 3-story building approximately 60 x 20 meters in size;
 - e. Military barracks,

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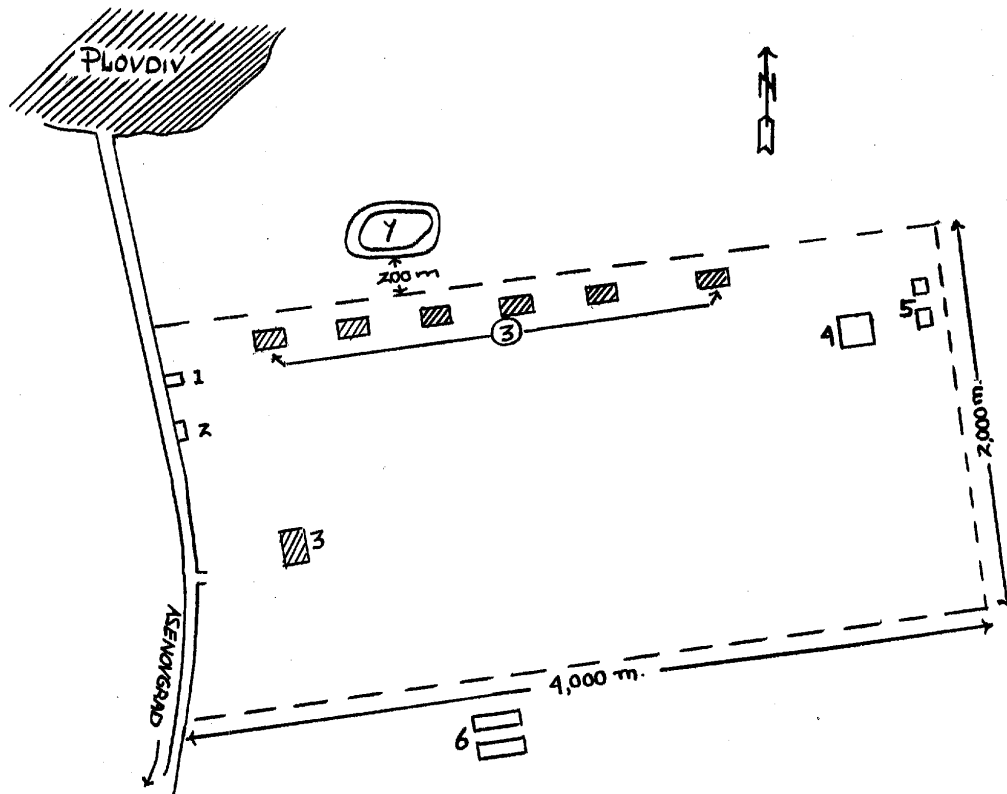
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PLOVDIV AIRFIELD



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1. Passenger Terminal
2. Guardhouse
3. Concrete Hangars
4. Airport Command
5. Military Barracks
6. Horsebreeding Farm
7. Racetrack

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